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Case Docket No. MICRON.240A

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In re application of : Derraa et al.
App. No. : 09/944,903
Filed : August 30, 2001
For : HIGH ASPECT RATIO
CONTACT STRUCTURE WITH
REDUCED SILICON
CONSUMPTION
Examiner : Victor A. Mandala
Art Unit : 2826

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.